

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following:

-- The invention deals with database synchronization. A first database is stored in a removable device for example a smartcard communicating with a first system. A second database of the same nature being stored in a second system communicates~~[[ion]]~~ with ~~[[said]]~~ the first system. ~~[[Said]]~~ The first and second systems ~~comprises means able are configured~~ to generate synchronization objects defining the last database synchronization which has been performed between ~~[[said]]~~ the two databases of ~~[[said]]~~ the two systems. After each synchronization step of the first database with the second database, a program external to the removable device sends a command to the removable device for setting a synchronization object to ~~[[said]]~~ the first database, ~~[[said]]~~ the synchronization object being ~~also affected to~~ associated with the second database which has been synchronized.--